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RE: 19-00806-F Initial Determination Letter

Dear CJ Ciaramella:

This is the Department of Education's (the Department) initial determination letter to your request dated, January 31, 2019, seeking information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was forwarded to the appropriate office(s) within the Department for any responsive documents they may have.

Unfortunately, the Department will not be able to respond by the 20 day statutory requirement. Although we aim to complete your request as promptly as possible, we are unable to provide an estimated completion date at this time, but intend to provide records on a rolling basis as they become available.

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